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DE RUAOFBA #1265 2571525
ZNR UUUUU ZZH ZYN
O P 131516Z SEP 76
FM FBIS OKINAWA JAPAN
TO RHHMBRA/CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI
RUDOMKA/FBIS LONDON ENGLAND
RUDOMLA/FBIS CAVERSHAM/DW
RUHQHQA/CINCPAC HONOLULU HI
RUHVAAA/CINCPACAF
RUMJQB/AMEMB BANGKOK THAILAND
RUTLAAA/FBIS WASHDC
INFO RAYWYJ/JIO CANBERRA
RHAIBQA/USAGO MAKIMINATO JAPAN
RHMIAAA/13AF (IN) CLARK AB PHILIPPINES
RUADKEA/18TH TFW OKINAWA JAPAN
RUADKEA/313TH AD/CVD OKINAWA JAPAN
RUAOAHA/376TH STRAT WG/DCI
RUCIMAA/COMAC
RUCLAKA/CDR 4TH PSYOP GROUP FT BRAGG NC
RUCSAE/SAC INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS CENTER OFFUTT AFB NEB
RUEACMC/CMC (INTC)
RUEACMC/CMC (MSPA-1)
RUEADWD/CSA (DAAG-CAD)
RUEADWD/CSA (DAMI-DOO-HP)
RUEBARA/NAVINTCOM
RUEBARA/NAVINTCOM (NIC-00K)
RUEFHQA/CSAF (AFIN)
RUEHC/STATE WASHDC (D/PW)
RUEKJCS/DIA (DI-6A4)
RUENAAA/CNO (PERS-OG)
RUEOIAF/WFOIO FT MEADE
RUHGAAA/COMSEVENTHFLT
RUHGOSA/CTG 79.1
RUHGPBA/CTF-77
RUHGPMMA/CTF 76
RUHISAA/CTG 72.5
RUHJOFA/3AD/OI/ANDERSEN AFB GUAM
RUHQHQA/COMIPAC HONOLULU HI
RUHQHQA/CG FMFPAC
RUMJFS/AMEMB VIENTIANE
RUMJHK/FBIS HONG KONG
RUMJQB/CHIEF DOD SPEC REP BKK THAI
RUMMFBA/FBIS BANGKOK
RUMMJNA/USASTCFCO YOKOTA AB JAPAN
RUMMJNA/USFJ J-2 YOKOTA AIR BASE JAPAN
RUMMJNA/COMAFFIVE/FIWA/YOKOTA AIR BASE JAPAN
RUMMWIA/CTG 72.3
RUMRABA/CG THIRD MARDIV CAMP BUTLER JAPAN
RUMRADA/CG THIRD MAF CAMP BUTLER JAPAN
RUWIMAB/AFMPC RANDOLPH AFB TX/DPMSCB (CASUALTY DIVISION)
RUFHRB/AMCONSUL ZURICH
FBO
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UNCLAS LD BBC DW RUHAA

ATTN SEC KIS No Objection To Declassification in Full 2010/08/30 : LOC-HAK-250-4-13-5

OW 13 15 16Y TAKE 2 OF 3 OW 13 1425Y--U.S.-DRV DRV NOTES

HANOI VNA FRENCH 13 1254 XXX BY YOUR GOVERNMENT.

((TEXT)) NOTE FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DRV

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE DRV MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HAS THE HONOR TO CONFIRM ITS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE 10 APRIL 1976 NOTE OF MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NGUYEN DUY TRINH TO SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT REAFFIRMS THE GOOD WILL OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSION WITH THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE. UPON THIS, IT WISHES TO NOTE THAT THE CONVERSATIONS ON THE BASIS OF A SELECTIVE APPLICATION OF THE PAST AGREEMENTS WHICH SEEMS TO BE THE DRV'S GOAL, WILL NOT BE FRUITFUL. THEY WILL ONLY LEAD TO FRUITLESS DEBATES INSTEAD OF CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSION.

THE UNITED STATES DEEMS THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS CONCERNING THE FUTURE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. THE HUMANITARIAN INTEREST OF A COMPLETE REPORT ON THE MIA'S WILL BE ONE OF THE FIRST QUESTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE DISCUSSIONS. SO LONG AS THIS PROBLEM IS NOT SOLVED IN A SUBSTANTIAL MANNER, THERE WILL NOT BE REAL PROGRESS IN THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

MEANWHILE, THE DRV WILL BE FREE TO RAISE ANY QUESTION IN WHICH SHE IS INTERESTED. THE UNITED STATES IS INVITING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DRV TO INDICATE WHETHER SHE CONSIDERS THAT A MEETING TO DISCUSS THE PENDING QUESTIONS IS USEFUL.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DRV THE ASSURANCE OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

((SIGNED)) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON, 8 MAY 1976.

NOTE FROM THE DRV FOREIGN MINISTRY TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

THE DRV FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS RECEIVED THE NOTE DATED 8 MAY 1976 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

SINCE THE TOTAL LIBERATION OF SOUTH VIETNAM, THE DRV FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ON MANY OCCASIONS CLEARLY EXPOUNDED ITS VIEWS CONCERNING THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM. THE UNILATERAL DENUNCIATION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES AIMS AT EVADING THE COMMITMENTS WHICH IT HAD SOLEMNLY MADE IN SIGNING THE AGREEMENT, PARTICULARLY ARTICLE 21 WHICH STIPULATES THE OBLIGATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE HEALING OF THE WOUNDS OF WAR AND THE POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION IN VIETNAM

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE UNITED STATES DEMANDS THAT THE DRV IMPLEMENT ARTICLE 8(B) OF THE AGREEMENT AND CONSIDERS IT A CONDITION FOR THE NORMALIZATION OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. OBVIOUSLY IT WANTS TO SHIRK ITS OBLIGATIONS STIPULATED BY THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM WHILE DEMANDING THAT THE OTHER PARTY IMPLEMENT ANOTHER ARTICLE OF THE SAME AGREEMENT. THIS RUNS COMPLETELY AGAINST INTERNATIONAL LAW AND PRACTICES. FOR ITS PART, THE DRV HAS EXPRESSED ITS WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS WITH THE UNITED STATES A SOLUTION TO THE POSTWAR PROBLEMS BETWEEN VIETNAM AND THE UNITED STATES, SUCH AS THE AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE HEALING OF THE WOUNDS OF WAR AND THE POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION IN THE TWO ZONES OF VIETNAM, THE SEARCH FOR INFORMATION ON THE AMERICANS MISSING DURING THE WAR, THE EXHUMATION AND REPATRIATION OF THE REMAINS OF DEAD AMERICANS. THE DRV GOVERNMENT HAS MADE AND WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE EFFORTS TO CALM THE FAMILIES OF AMERICANS WHO ARE DEAD OR STILL CONSIDERED MISSING IN VIETNAM.

THE DRV GOVERNMENT ONCE AGAIN REAFFIRMS ITS SERIOUS ATTITUDE AND GOOD WILL. IT DEEMS THAT THE TWO SIDES MUST RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS THAT INTEREST EACH ONE OF THEM, NAMELY, TO CREATE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE NORMALIZATION OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. AS AN INITIAL MEASURE, THE DRV REPRESENTATIVE IS READY TO MEET THAT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REALLY DESIRES PROMPT DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DRV GOVERNMENT WITH THE AIM OF NORMALIZING THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, IT SHOULD ADOPT A SERIOUS AND GOOD WILL ATTITUDE.

THE DRV FOREIGN MINISTRY AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OCCASION TO RENEW TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE THE ASSURANCE OF ITS HIGH CONSIDERATION.

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